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AND METHOD FOR)
FABRICATING THE SAME)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated October 31, 2000, submitted herewith is a Translation Declaration, an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, an English translation of the application and a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted along with the fees under 37 CFR 1.16. (Statutory Basic Filing Fee - \$690, Surcharge - \$130, and Translation Fee - \$130).

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